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BUYS 72,000 MORE ACRES

Another Big Purchase by National Commission for Forest Reserves

7500-ACRE TRACT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Latest Addition is on the Western Slope of Mt. Moosilauke—30,000 Acres Have Been Acquired in the White Mountain Region.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The National Commission for Forest Reserves, which has been authorized by Congress to acquire land for national forests, has today announced the purchase of a tract of 7,500 acres on the western slope of Mt. Moosilauke, one of the best-known peaks of the White Mountains and one much used by the public for recreation purposes. This makes 90,000 acres now acquired in this region. In North Carolina, comprises 13,000 acres on the eastern slope of Mt. Mitchell, including the headwaters of the South Toe river, whose waters flow into a tributary of the Tennessee. Mt. Mitchell is the highest peak in the eastern United States. This makes 75,000 acres now acquired in this region. In Tennessee the tract comprises 33,000 acres, situated on watersheds tributary to the Tennessee river and in a locality where some years ago the forest was considerably injured by fires from copper smelting plants.

BRAZIL, ALSO.

South American Country Recognizes Republic of China.

BEIJING, China, April 10.—The Brazilian government, participating in the United States, has today announced recognition of the new republic.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Wanted

WANTED—Washings, 4 Spring St. 29-37
WANTED—One second hand refrigerator, Dr. Bowen. 34-36
WANTED—Girl for table and chamber work. 56 Western Ave. 33-47
WANTED—Some good teamsters. Apply to Crystal Springs Ice Co., Brattleboro. 32-34
WANTED—A cook, table girl and hostess at the South Vernon House, South Vernon, Vt. 33-36
WANTED—Married man for general farm work; good teamster furnished. D. L. Preston, Northfield, Mass. 31-36
WANTED—House cleaning, lawn mowing, express work and gardens to care for. Farr & Farnum, landscape gardeners. Tel. 327-W or 456-W. 33-36
WANTED—Married man for general farm work. Must be good milk-er. Tenacious furnished. References required. A. L. Cushman, 27 Sargent St., Springfield, Mass. 30-35
WANTED—To list several small farms that are for sale. Call, write or phone 225-M. E. A. Strout Farm Agency, 51 Main St., Hugh Agnew, Local Agt.
WANTED—Twenty-five men to learn the auto business, and prepare to fill vacancies at \$15.00 to \$40.00 per week. Special opportunity during the spring rush. Write now, stating age. The Maine Auto Company, 456 Fore Street, Portland, Me. 12-37

For Sale

FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges, new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's.
FOR SALE—Farms, Circular free. Dept. 81. P. F. Leland, 31 Milk St., Boston. 1-17
FOR SALE AND TO RENT placards at the Vermont Printing Co. Price 10 cents.
FOR SALE—A cottage house at 4 Church place. Inquire of C. F. Cook, 25 Williams St. 8-17
FOR SALE—Furnishings of 4 rooms nearly new; kitchen, parlor and 2 bedroom sets complete. Will sell together or separately to suit purchaser. Am leaving town. Sale now going on. 15 Washington St. 33-34

MORE THAN 200 AT COMMANDERY BALL

Release of Paper Serpentine Produced Novel Effect—Fancy Floor Work an Interesting Sight.

Over 200 persons are united in the opinion that the first ball given under the auspices of Beauceant commandery, Knights Templar, was a brilliant success. That number of Masons and members of their families were present last evening in Masonic temple to enjoy the event. The decorations, music, fancy floor work on the part of members of the commandery and the general air of good fellowship made the evening a particularly delightful one.

The ball room was decorated with black and white streamers from the ceiling and a large electrical emblem of the order was suspended from the west wall, the manufacture and gift of Horace D. Walker. Banners of the order were used also as wall decorations and palms and potted plants partially concealed the orchestra of eight pieces, which played for concert and dance. The soloist of the evening was William A. French, a student of Boston, and his solo selections as well as the orchestral numbers were much appreciated.

The dance program of a score of numbers followed immediately and during the second waltz scores of paper serpentine concealed in the ceiling decorations were released, falling upon and among the merry dancers and producing a novel effect. Refreshments of chicken salad, sherbet and cake were served at 10:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge, to whom the credit for the success of the first ball by the commandery is due, consisted of J. E. Haynes, William French, Jr., C. A. Brown, Elmer Wales and A. P. Simonds. The reception committee was composed of Col. J. Gray Eddy, George R. Anderson, Col. Kittredge Hickins, Dr. S. P. Peck, George M. Clark, C. H. Niles, Dr. W. H. Lane, William B. Vinton, Frank R. Putnam and Major C. Houghton.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dodge of Springfield, this state.

FOR SALE—My chestnut driving mare, standard bred, 1100 lbs., afraid of nothing, would make a good brood mare, as she has style, good action and speed. M. B. Sikes, 501 White St., Springfield, Mass. 31-38

To Rent

TO RENT—2 furnished rooms. 4 Horton Place. 28-47
ROOM TO RENT. J. E. Bushnell, 44 High St. 30-17

Special Notices

FURS repaired and made. Hours 9 to 4. Mrs. E. E. Holmes, 27 Green St. Tel. 10. 27-17
SEWING Machine Needles and supplies for all makes of machines at J. B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St.
S. Zar, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals, rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices. Mail order; I will call. Tel. 209-W. 1-17
HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags, rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones. Geo. Gass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.
EXPRESS AND JOURNALING of all kinds done at short notice. Martin Dunn, 2 Reed St. Tel. W. T. Mooney, High St. 33-47
LOST—Yale lock key with facsimile old Brattleboro postage stamp in silver. Return to Reformer office for reward. 31-36
DO YOU WEAR TAN SHOES? Try a box of Franklin kid glove cleaner, especially good for tan shoes. Call 292-J or 477-W. 30-17
MRS. E. P. BAILEY, chiropodist, shampooing, etc. 83 Main St., second floor. At your home by appointment. Tel. 338-M or 292-K. 29-17
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in up-to-date metal mail box drop card and I will call and show sample. L. M. Carpenter, 1 Green St. 33-34
MISS GEORGE E. HUNT, Masseuse. A specialty in fractures, sprains, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, stiff joints, etc. Swedish method. 5 Tel. 338-M or 184-J. 29-17
ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may obtain steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. 30-38

SEVEN FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR

Amos Lackey, Who Served with Six Brothers 93 Years Old Today

DESCENDANT OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Father Fought in War of 1812—Aged Central Street Resident Tells Interesting Story of His Life—Going Alone to Rutland.

Amos Lackey, of 18 Central street, one of seven brothers who participated in the Civil War, celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary today. In spite of his advanced age he is strong physically and mentally and will go to Rutland this week, unattended, to visit among old-time friends.

Although he has lived in Brattleboro but a few months he has won many friends. About two years ago his sight became impaired and since then he has been able to read but little, but his hearing is normal and he enjoys visiting with his friends. He was born in Swanton, April 19, 1820, the oldest of 10 children of Levi and Polly (Hill) Lackey, of whom but one other survives, Jackson Lackey, of St. Albans, the youngest of the family.

He has always been a farmer, and first "worked out" at the age of 16 years for \$4 a month, and in later years, during full times, he worked from December to May for a shilling a week and did not collect any of his wages until the end of the period when he was paid \$6. During that time he worked from 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the morning until after dark. Besides general farm work and chopping he milked 20 cows twice a day.

In referring to his school days Mr. Lackey stated that he went four miles and in winter often had to go with oxen as the snow was from four to six feet deep. His parents first occupied a log cabin and later built a frame house. He was a regular attendant at church, either Baptist or Methodist, and Sunday school in his boyhood. His services each Sunday besides the Sunday school. He said to a reporter for this paper: "I learned my Sunday school lessons out of the Bible, not from printed leaflets."

Mr. Lackey married Lucy Deane of Brandon and they had eight children, two of whom are living, Asa Elmer Lackey of Vershire and Mrs. Lillian E. Dunham, now housekeeper for A. E. Plimpton of Central street. Mr. Lackey lives with his children. He came to Brattleboro last October from Vershire. Mrs. Lackey died in 1908. Mr. Lackey was employed in building the railroad from Brandon to Bellows Falls. He has been confined to his bed by illness only three times, twice with lung fever and last year with grip. "Spunk and ambition did more for me than the doctors," he asserted.

He is a Civil War veteran and a member of Johnson post, No. 6, G. A. R. of Northfield, Vt. He enlisted in Brimley Co. Co. K, 6th regiment, in 1861, and was in service until the war closed. He participated in many battles, one of the worst being at Cedar Creek. He has a pension of only \$20 per month, but has applied for an increase and says he hopes to live to be benefited by it as he is sure he honestly deserves it.

He is a Republican, but his two first votes were cast for the Democratic party. He has been in a court room only twice, and then he was called as a witness.

Besides himself his six brothers, Barnard, Edgar, Asa, John Hudson, Jackson and Orange, all enlisted in the Civil War. His father, Levi Lackey, served in the war of 1812-14 and fought in the battle of Plattsburg and his grandfather, Isaac Lackey, was a Revolutionary soldier and served seven years. He was an orderly of President George Washington, was popular as a peon and did special work for many prominent men. Mr. Lackey's grandmother drew a pension and had to go to Montpelier from Swanton every three months for it as the money was never sent by post at that time. She made the trip on horseback.

Mr. Lackey has seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. His father was one of 16 children, all of whom lived to marry and raise families of three to 10 children each. Mr. Lackey has always lived in Vermont.

SCORES TONIGHT OF BOTH LEAGUES

The Reformer Bulletin Board Will Tell the Story of What Happened on the Diamonds.

The scores of today's games in both the American and National baseball leagues will be posted on The Reformer's bulletin board early this evening.

TO-NIGHT.

Home of Mrs. E. D. Wilson, 4 Highland street—Silver social under auspices of N. E. O. P. ladies' auxiliary. New army on High street—Opening concert and ball by Company 1.

NEW RECORD MADE BY HOLSTEIN COW

Produces 44.20 Pounds of Butter in Seven Days—Relative in George F. Gregory's Dunmore Herd.

A new world's champion butter producer, with a record of 44.20 pounds in seven days from 585.5 pounds of milk has just been announced. Her name is Spring Farm Pontine Lass, a registered Holstein-Friesian member of the Spring Farm herd of Francis M. Jones of Clinton, N. Y. She is still under official test and it is estimated that her 30-day record will be about 172 pounds. Her herd book number is 104812 and her age 5 years, 3 months, 20 days.

Since this great record was made, Mr. Jones has sold the champion for \$10,000 to Stevens Brothers Co. of Liverpool, N. Y. who have also purchased her three-quarter brother, Spring Farm King Pontine, paying \$6000 for him. Brattleboro people will be interested in this record not only because of the record itself but because of the fact that George F. Gregory, whose farm is near the Dunmore station, has owned a six-year-old cow which is a three-quarter sister to the dam of Spring Farm Pontine Lass. The record naturally increases the value of Mr. Gregory's cow. The name of the latter is Daphne-Daphne DeKal 24, and two years ago she made 22 pounds of butter in seven days.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT INTERFERE

California Will Control Legislation Which Has Deeply Stirred the Japanese.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Wilson has stated that the federal government will not interfere with pending legislation in California by which aliens who have not declared their intention of becoming naturalized as American citizens, are prohibited from owning land or property. He conveyed this message informally to Representative Baker.

Through the measure is aimed primarily at the Japanese, the fact that specifically it makes no discrimination of race, as well as the desire of the President not to interfere with the sovereignty of the state, has precluded any action by the federal government at this time.

HYPODERMIC TREATMENT SAVED FISH

When Salt Failed Styrchnia, Digitalis and Nitro-Glycerine Were Used by Brattleboro Medic.

A Brattleboro young man who has studied medicine and who is much interested in all kinds of living dumb creatures, has a number of gold fish of which he is very proud. Yesterday one of them was ill. He decided to treat his pet and placed it in some cold water, which acted as a sort of stimulant. The fish swam a few moments and then turned on its side, and to all appearances gave up its tiny ghost.

The young man decided then to try heroic measures and produced a hypodermic syringe and before he concluded his treatment had pumped into that tiny body strychnia, digitalis, and nitro-glycerine in small doses. Today the fish, while a trifle weak, is sporting around in his private hospital tank.

NATION'S POLICY AN EFFICIENT NAVY

Views of the New Administration Outlined in a Statement Made at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An efficient navy, large and powerful enough to maintain the nation's prestige, is the policy of the new administration as outlined today at the navy league convention by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

The statement is regarded as directly reflecting the views of Secretary Daniels and the White House.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudiness Followed by Fair Friday the Report.

Washington, April 10.—The weather forecast: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Friday and in Vermont tonight; slowly rising temperature; variable winds becoming southeasterly and increasing in force.

MORGAN'S FUNERAL MONDAY.

Steamship France Due to Arrive in New York Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Wireless advices indicate that the steamship France bearing the body of J. Pierpont Morgan will dock here late tomorrow. The body will be borne to Mr. Morgan's town house and the funeral services will be held in St. George's church Monday. No details of the ceremonies are announced.

Yarrick is coming.

400,000 MEN TO QUIT WORK

General Strike for Manhood Suffrage Ordered for Monday in Belgium

TROOPS OCCUPY THE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS

Strike Leaders Have Offered Services of Constables from Their Own Ranks to Preserve Order—Say Violence Will Delay Cause Half a Generation.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 10.—Troops occupied many of the great industrial centers today in preparation of the general strike for manhood suffrage ordered for Monday, when it is expected that 400,000 to 450,000 men will quit work.

The strike leaders have offered the services of special constables drawn from their own ranks to aid in preserving order, declaring that violence will delay their cause for half a generation.

JIMMIE BURNS MAY MANAGE LARKS

In Northampton Consulting With Officials of the Club—Clever Scheme Frustrated.

It is reported that Jimmie Burns, captain of the Northampton club, last season, will appear in the role of player-manager this year. Burns has been in Northampton this week in conference with the officials of the association. Burns, Luby and three other players had a great scheme for making money in New York City. The salary limit in the league there is \$200 a week. The five men were to play for \$10 a week or less. That left \$150 to pay the other players. This would provide for fairly high salaries, and the team was pretty sure to be the strongest in the league. The five men proposed to get their extra profits from the gate receipts. The league managers saw the possibilities of a 20-25 combination and refused to let the five players have the franchise. Therefore Burns and his associates are looking for jobs, and Jimmie is willing to try another year in the Twin State league if he can have the manager's berth.

SPORTING NOTES.

Sir Thomas has certainly put it up to the U. S. Looks like a yacht race next year, advertising or no advertising.

The papers in Alberta that have come out show that Polky, the Chicago White Hope, was discovered there, as he had been in the East, to have a left hand without much hard punch in it and no right hand punch at all. He made a record by pecking Burns 18 times with his left in one round.

Polky has now been matched against Father McGarry for a six round go at Calgary, Alberta, May 24.

The baseball players have requested the major league magnates to give players who are disciplined a hearing before they are suspended by the league in which they play. If it is not possible for the players to be given hearings it is requested that they may have the privilege of filing affidavits stating their side of the case. Sounds reasonable. Heretofore suspension has been upon the unsupported statement of the umpire.

The real "big league" opening will take place on the national circuits in seven cities today. The Boston Red Sox, world's champions, will play on their own grounds against the Philadelphia Athletics. The Boston Nationals will meet the Giants in New York. In the special opening game in Brooklyn yesterday the home team lost to Philadelphia 1-0, the only score being made on Knabe's two-bagger and two consecutive muffs in right field by Myers, the recruit secured by Brooklyn from Toronto.

CAR STOOD IN YARD 20 DAYS.

Bridge Engineer Tired of Waiting and Came Here to Find Property.

M. H. Reynolds, erecting engineer of the American Bridge company, was in Brattleboro today seeking information concerning two cars of timbers which were supposed to have been shipped from this town March 19. After spending money and time in telephoning from Lynn, where the workmen were waiting for them, he came here to find that one car was still in the yard and the other was shipped out only last night. He is much impressed with the freight service.

The fact that five other cars, when were loaded with the materials and equipment used by the bridgemen in their work subsequent to the loading of the two cars wanted, went through in a reasonable time, impresses him with the idea that there is some defect either in the upper story of those responsible or in the general organization of the freight service.

Yarrick is coming.

D. A. R. CONGRESS TO CONVENE MONDAY

President Wilson Will Make Opening Address—List of Those Who Will Represent Brattleboro Chapter.

The 224 annual congress of the National Society, daughters of the American Revolution, will convene in Continental Memorial hall, Washington, Monday, April 14, and the opening address will be given by President Wilson, followed by addresses by Mrs. Scott, president general, Secretary of State Bryan and others.

Brattleboro chapter will be represented by Mrs. J. J. Eddy, Mrs. H. W. Spaulding, Mrs. N. P. Wood of Northfield, Mrs. George E. Thomas, Mrs. R. A. Staten and Mrs. Charles Newton. The local party will leave Saturday morning on the early train, joining the Greenfield and Springfield parties under the direction of Mrs. George Fuller of Springfield. The party will go to the New Varnum, Tenn. state meeting of the Vermont delegation will be held in Continental hall Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

More than 300 women are expected to be present at the congress from all over the United States. Great interest centers in the congress this year because of the election of a president general and other national officers. Mrs. William Cunningham Story, a charming and talented New York woman, seems to be the favorite candidate of the New England States, while Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. Charles Ryan of Memphis, Tenn., are aspirants for the office.

At a recent meeting of the national board 765 new members were admitted to the D. A. R. and reports show that the organization now has a membership of 100,000, the largest since the foundation of the society.

Country to custom, the business sessions of this year's congress will be in the daytime, but the evening sessions will be open to the public and devoted to addresses by prominent men and women. Mrs. Scott will hold the evening session, general reception Monday night in Continental hall. The Manhattan chapter of New York city has issued invitations to a reception in honor of Mrs. Story at the New Willard Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon President and Mrs. Wilson will receive the daughters at the White House.

GENERAL STRIKE OF 42,000 MEN

110 Labor Organizations in Buffalo Will Consider Going Out in Sympathy With Carmen.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—The advisability of ending a general strike of 42,000 men and women in Buffalo in a sympathetic strike with the motemen and conductors of the street car lines is to be considered at a general meeting of 110 labor organizations tonight.

Three thousand national guardsmen are on duty today and the city and interurban street car service is practically suspended.

Once yesterday afternoon the troops used their rifles in quelling a riotous disturbance, and a woman and a man were wounded and a boy received a thrust from a bayonet. The woman is in a serious condition and may die.

PROPERTY INTACT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Heirs Now Asking for a Distribution of Fish Estate—Windham County People Defendants.

The Fish estate has been tied up by a peculiar will which has kept the property intact for 25 years, the time expiring a few months ago. A prolog for the necessary steps in disposing of the property was made last week in a petition to the supreme judicial court in Worcester in a suit in equity asking that the will be construed, and that the rights, duties and obligations of all parties interested under the will be determined, and that a decree be issued ordering the defendant, Harry W. Fay, of New Salem, to distribute the property now held by him as administrator, or in whatever capacity, among such parties as shall be determined.—Athol Transcript.

Five plaintiffs and 16 defendants are named in the official papers, and among the latter are Lucia F. Foster and Chester Sargent of Brattleboro, Mrs. Abbie E. Morse of West Wardsboro and Judge Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, formerly of Newfane.

MISSISSIPPI RISING.

Six Inches Change Reported at Memphis in 24 Hours.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—The Mississippi river gauge registered at noon today a rise of six inches in the past 24 hours.

Advertised Letters.

Men—Eusebio Arel, W. J. Baker, W. R. Broughton, Antonio Cisternino, Dominie Ganvin, F. E. Graves, Marshall Hubbard, Joseph Love, Jack Wheeler.
Women—Mrs. Annable Askwell, Miss E. H. Bristow, Miss Margaret Bralley, Mrs. T. B. Deronia, Miss E. Johnson, Miss C. Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, Miss Grace Newton, Cara M. Parker, Mrs. Emma Stauff, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Ethel Whitney.

Yarrick is coming.

TELEPHONE STRIKE AVERTED

Agreement Reached in Boston for a Compromise Settlement

SPECIAL PAYMENTS YEARLY TO OPERATORS

Ratification of the Plan is Expected to Be Taken at a Mass Meeting of the Operators Tomorrow—Conference Lasting 30 Hours Ended Today.

BOSTON, April 10.—The strike of the telephone girls in the greater Boston exchanges is believed to have been averted by the agreement reached early today, the result of a compromise, after a conference lasting 30 hours between President Spaulding and other officials of the telephone company, the executive committee of the operators' union and a committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce acting as an intermediary.

Formal action on the ratification of the agreement will be taken at a mass meeting of the operators tomorrow.

Instead of weekly increases averaging a dollar each which the union demanded the agreement provides for the establishment by the company of a plan of anniversary payments, ranging as follows: Twenty-five dollars at the end of the second year, \$50 at the end of the third year and each year thereafter up to the ninth year, and \$100 at the end of the tenth year and each year thereafter.

The so-called split trick is not to be compulsory after 15 months and other minor concessions are granted to the operators.

Hundreds of emergency operators imported by the company when the strike was threatening remained in the city as the guests of the company for a sight-seeing expedition of several days.

ANOTHER SHERIFF LOSES HIS OFFICE

Maine Legislature Requests Governor to Remove Lewis W. Moulton of Cumberland County.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 10.—The legislature has voted today to send an address to the governor asking for the removal of Sheriff Lewis W. Moulton of Cumberland county for alleged neglect or refusal to enforce the prohibitory liquor law. The vote in the Senate was 17 to 12 in favor of removal and in the House it was 80 to 64. The vote was taken after the closing for the defense by William R. Pattangall and that for the state by Attorney General Scott Wilson.

The case of Sheriff Adelbert J. Tolman of Knox county is scheduled to come next in the list of trials of county officers for alleged malfeasance in office.

BIG LEAGUERS GET INTO ACTION

Formal Opening of the Baseball Season—Pittsburg-Cincinnati Game Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 10.—With games scheduled in seven cities major league baseball will get its real start for the season today. Brooklyn and Philadelphia broke the ice yesterday in a contest which Philadelphia won 1-0.

This afternoon 12 other teams will get into action to start the pennant race.

The only teams not meeting according to schedule today are Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, their proposed game in the Ohio city being postponed to Saturday because the grounds were recently flooded and are not in fit condition.

The world's champions, Boston Americans, will open in Boston against the Philadelphia Athletics, and the Boston Nationals will play the Giants in New York.

POPE PIUS MUCH BETTER TODAY

But Weakness of Heart and Intermittent Pulse Still Causing Great Anxiety.

ROME, Italy, April 10.—At noon today the Pope's condition was much better, but the weakness of the heart and the intermittent pulse still caused great anxiety. The physicians permitted him to have milk and broth, but the patient was able to take this food only with great difficulty.

Dr. Amici said he hoped by next week the Pontiff would be in a convalescent condition.

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